

GOOD

NEWS!

July/August 2009

Torch Supporters have shown a magnificent response to the needs shared in the Summer issue of Torch Family News. May and June look like being among the best months for donations for some time. Praise God! Annual donations by standing order have also increased—by an annual equivalent of £10,000 in the past 10 months. There's still a big challenge to make up for the drop in legacy income.

Recently we have had to bid our fond farewells to a few folk. Susan Hammond who left at the end of April did a great job helping all our work with the Premier radio team and the numerous exhibitions. The indomitable Clive Leakey has also departed our ranks, although still firmly involved with the Torch Group at Daventry. Clive has been the driving force in helping start a number of new Groups during the last 3 years. We will miss his unique brand of commitment, enthusiasm and humour!

John Seager, who has recently retired from the Banking world has kindly agreed to act as Regional Coordinator for Essex. John also faithfully serves as leader of the Basildon TFG. Thank you John—a real answer to our prayers!

...specially for **Torch Fellowship Groups**



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and helpers

MORE GOOD

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During the past month further Groups have managed to come together for a special day of celebration marking Torch's 50th year. So during June events were held in Cornwall, Brighton, Leeds, Wellington, and Hartlepool with Torch staff attending each.

Monday June 8th was the official date Torch commenced, and we at Torch House marked it with a day of prayer, worship and recollections as we jointly gave thanks to God. A number of people, especially from the Groups, were able to join us for part of the day via a live telephone link up. We also had a special tree planting ceremony, which the local press covered.

Can you help us distribute our 50th Year Anniversary Bookmarks, which are presented in a display stand, to your local Christian Bookshop? An ideal outreach idea. Just let us know the name of your local Christian Bookshop and we'll send it out to you to present.

Praise God for such a wonderful activity houseparty. 10 full days of fun, adventure, challenge and fellowship including Bungee jumping!! Each day we were blessed by different people from the group doing the thought for the day.

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